

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Masuda et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/568,126
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For	:	POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION AND RESIST PATTERN FORMATION
Examiner	:	Chu, John S Y.
Group Art Unit	:	1752

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **December 5, 2007**, please consider the following remarks:

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper solely for the Examiner's convenience. No amendments have been made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.